

# Lingua Tongana

**Lingua Tongana**<sup>[1]</sup> (Tongane *lea fakatonga*) est lingua Austronesia rami Polynesiae in usu plerumque in Tonga, regno circa 104 000 cives habente,<sup>[2]</sup> ubi homines lingua pro lingua publica utuntur. Lingua est VSO lingua.

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## Linguae cognatae

Tongana est una ex multis linguis in ramo Polynesio linguarum Austronesiarum, cum Havaiana, Maoriana, Samoana, et Tahitiana, exempli gratia. Una cum Niueana, ea Tongicum constituit subgregem Polynesiae. Tongana, inusitate inter linguas Polynesias, accentum definitivum habet. Sicut omnes linguae Polynesiae, ea phonologicum Protopolynesiae systema accommodavit.

	Polynesiae sonorum congruentiae									
Phonema	Protopolynesia	Tongana	Niueana	Samoana	Rapanuiana	Tahitiana	Maoriana	Lingua Insularum Cook	Havaiana	Latina
<span>/ŋ/</span>	*tanata	tangata	tangata	tagata	tangata	ta ‘ata	tangata	tangata	kanaka	homo
<span>/s/</span>	*sina	hina	hina	sina	hina	hinahina	hina	‘ina	hina	canus
<span>/h/</span>	*kanahe	kanahe	kanahe	‘anae		‘anae	kanae	kanae	‘anae	mugil
<span>/tʰi/</span>	*tiale	siale	tiale	tiale	tiare	tiare	tīare	tiare	kiele	gardenia
<span>/k/</span>	*waka	vaka	vaka	va ‘a	vaka	va ‘a	waka	vaka	wa ‘a	cymba
<span>/f/</span>	*fafine	fefine	fifine	fafine	vahine	vahine	wahine	va ‘ine	wahine	mulier
<span>/ʔ/</span>	*matuqa <sup>[3]</sup>	matu ‘a	matua	matua	matu ‘a	metua	matua	metua, matua	makua	parens
<span>/r/</span>	*rua	ua	ua	lua	rua	rua <sup>[4]</sup>	rua	rua	lua	duo
<span>/l/</span>	*tolu	tolu	tolu	tolu	toru	toru	toru	toru	kolu	tres

## Abecedarium Tonganum

Tongana in subgenere scripturae Latinae inscribitur. Ordo litterarum in alphabeto vetere, a missionariis excogitato, mutatus est: vocales ad caput indicis ponuntur, et consonantes tum ordine Romano sequuntur. Sic manet in lingua publica per arbitrium concilii regis de orthographia linguae Tonganae anno 1943 edictum; grammatica autem et dictionary Churchwardianum usitatum ordinem Europaeum anteposuit, qui ex eo tempore semper in usu est:

Alphabetum Tonganum

Littera	a	e	f	h	i	k	l	m	n	ng	o	p	s	t	u	v	‘ ( <i>fakau ‘a</i> )
Enuntiatio	<span>/a/</span>	<span>/e/</span>	<span>/f/</span>	<span>/h/</span>	<span>/i/</span>	<span>/k/</span>	<span>/l/</span>	<span>/m/</span>	<span>/n/</span>	<span>/ŋ/</span> <sup>[5]</sup>	<span>/o/</span>	<span>/p/</span> <sup>[6]</sup>	<span>/s/</span> <sup>[7]</sup>	<span>/t/</span>	<span>/u/</span>	<span>/v/</span>	<span>/ʔ/</span> <sup>[8]</sup>

## Ratio

0–9

0	noa				
1	taha	2	ua	3	tolu
4	fā	5	nima	6	ono
7	fitu	8	valu	9	hiva

Pro "simplicibus" multiplices numeri decem duos digitos habentibus, numeri modo pleno et "modo telephonico" aequè in usu commune sunt, cum, pro aliis numeris duos digitos habentibus, numeri "modo telephonico" paene semper in usu sunt:

10–90 decies

#	modus plenus	modus telephonicus
10	hongofulu	taha-noa
20	ungofulu/uofulu	ua-noa
30	tolungofulu	tolu-noa
...		

11–99

#	modus plenus	modus telephonicus
11	hongofulu ma taha	taha-taha
24	ungofulu ma fā	ua-fā
...		

praeter

#	Tongana
22	uo-ua
55	nime-nima
99	hive-hiva

100–999 simplices

#	Tongana
100	teau
101	teau taha
110	teau hongofulu
120	teau-ua-noa
200	uongeo
300	tolungeo
...	

100–999 multiplices

#	Tongana
111	taha-taha-taha
222	uo-uo-ua
482	fā-valu-ua
...	

1000–

#	Tongana
1000	taha-afe
2000	ua-afe
...	
10000	mano
100000	kilu
1000000	miliona
...	

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- Pausa glottalis *q* in vocibus Proto-Polynesiis reconstitutis repraesentatur.
- Vox antiqua: vox usitata in Tahitiana hodie est *piti*.
- Littera scripta **g** sed iam [ŋ] (ut in Samoana) ante 1943 dicta.
- Littera non aspirata; **b** ante 1943 scripta.
- Aliquando **j** ante 1943 scripta.
- Pausa glottalis.

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